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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
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November 24, 2005

Mr. Michael Marshall, Secretary of the Senate
Iowa Senate
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Ms. Margaret Thomson, Chief Clerk of the House
Iowa House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Marshall and Ms. Thomson:

Pursuant to Chapter 8D.10 of the Code of Iowa, the Department of Management is providing a report to the Iowa General Assembly regarding savings associated with the agency's use of the Iowa Communications Network (ICN).

During FY 2005, one staff member participated in an ICN videoconference initiated the by Iowa Association of School business officials. In conjunction with an annual mailing on school budgets, our staff member made a presentation to school business managers from across the state, enabling them to learn about and ask questions about program changes outlined in the letter. No dollar savings were achieved by Department of Management, but an improved customer connection was made.

Please contact this Steve Maslikowski at 281-8822 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael L. Tramontina".

Michael Tramontina, Director
Iowa Department of Management

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